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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 10-Jan-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
01-06	2,389	5.13	55-73	62.12	7,634
01-07	2,366	5.10	53-74	63.12	12,261
01-08	2,378	4.96	58-74	63.46	9,442
01-09	2,358	5.03	57-74	63.19	8,677
01-10	2,234	5.04	56-74	62.78	7,911
Weekly	11,725	5.05	Cumulative:	62.98	45,926

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 13-Jan-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.71	59.68	52.57
Chicago	56.55	56.44	50.10
Detroit	56.31	54.83	50.64
Los Angeles	66.47	66.16	66.23
12-City Composite	61.89	61.08	57.56

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 10-Jan-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	129.07	2,453,410
Tenderloins	111.16	519,558
Breast - With Ribs	71.00	871,640
Breast - Line Run	67.23	816,080
Legs	30.91	1,273,920
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.09	2,357,582
Drumsticks	26.84	642,960
Thighs	31.91	324,280
B/S Thighs	60.95	279,930
Wings (Whole)	64.37	984,490

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 04-Jan-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	204,389	201,110	206,952	181,218	199,084
Chicks Placed	164,621	162,774	169,020	156,550	147,528

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 04-JAN-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	126,793	107,976	118,269
Average Live Weight	5.15	5.10	5.20
To Date 2003 (000)	126,793	7,986,625	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	118,269	7,949,708	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 11/30/02 were down 24% from last month but were 19% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 8% from last month but were 16% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 47% from last month but were 27% above last year.

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